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Title : POLISHING PADS AND PLANARIZING MACHINES FOR MECHANICAL OR
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SUCH
PADS AND MACHINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.